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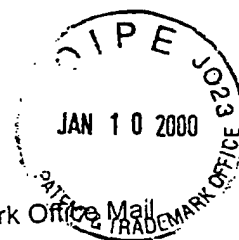
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Enclosed is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-referenced application. There are errors on the Filing Receipt, which are marked in red on the copy. The inventors' names are incorrectly listed the correct names are:

Franco P. Preparata, Providence, Rhode Island; and

Eliezer Upfal; Providence Rhode Island.

The title of the invention is misspelled, the correct title is:

## Systems and Methods For Sequencing By Hybridization.

The total number of claims is incorrect; the correct number of claims are 7.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected filing receipt for this application.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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